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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew J. Edwards et al. Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens  
Serial No.: 10/001,280 Group Art Unit: 2123  
Filed: November 1, 2001 Docket No.: 50037.57US01  
Title: APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR DYNAMIC  
INSTRUMENTATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS PROGRAM IN A  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (571) 273-8300, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Thomas H. Stevens, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 2, 2007.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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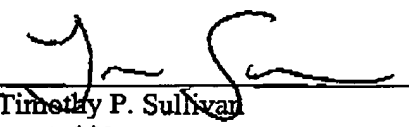
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from January 2, 2007 to February 2, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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